application of the area code split.^{53/} Neither the numbering administrator nor any state commission should interfere with that determination so long as the wireless carrier has made provisions for a proportionate number of its telephone numbers to change upon implementation of the split.

In some instances, it may take time to move customers. One possible transition plan would be to give the CMRS carrier the same NXX in both NPAs and allow the customer to choose their NXX. The numbers vacated then could be used by the CMRS carrier to serve new customers with that NPA community of interest. Since CMRS services are experiencing significant growth, this plan would not force additional splits because by the time a split is necessary again, the NXX codes would have already been filled.

V. Conclusion

WHEREFORE, the foregoing premises having been duly considered, the Companies respectfully request that the Commission find that CMRS paging is telephone exchange service, determine that the network disclosure obligations in Section 251(c)(5) run to the benefit of all carriers interconnecting with the ILEC's network for the transmission and routing of services, and reconsider or clarify its findings with respect to the Texas PUC area code relief plan.

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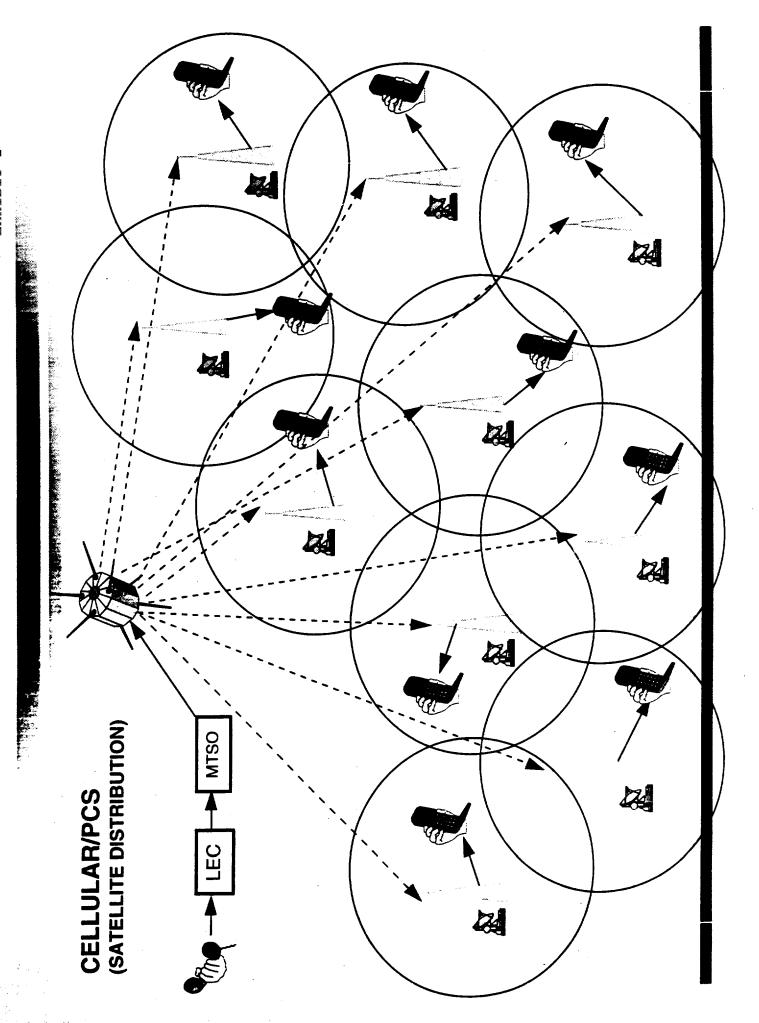
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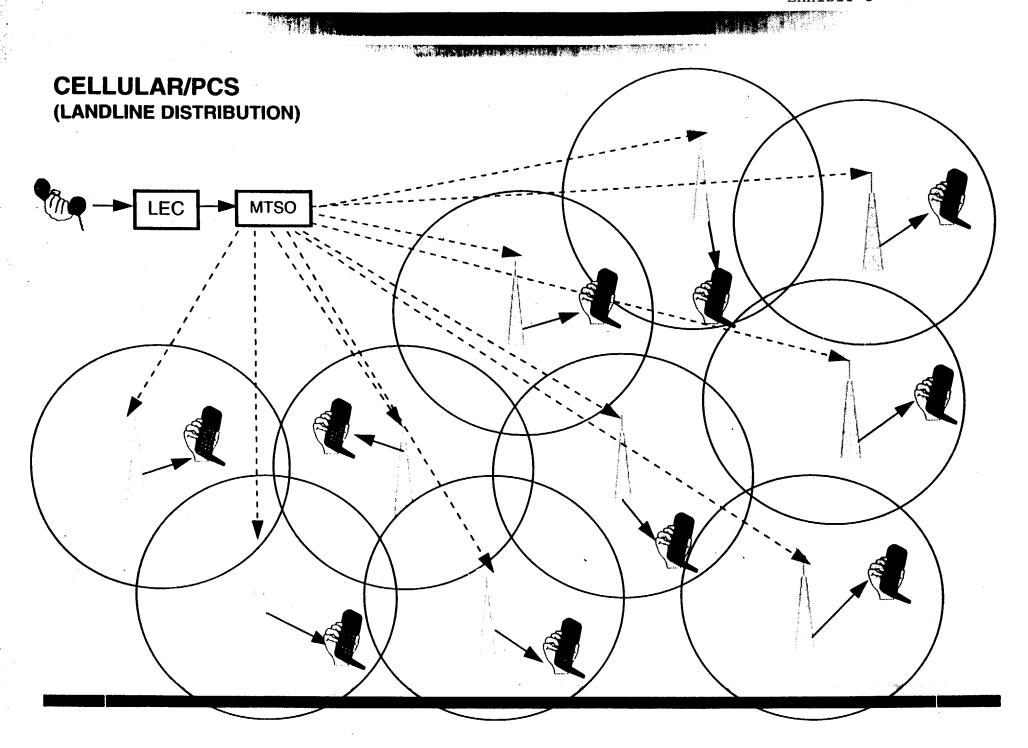
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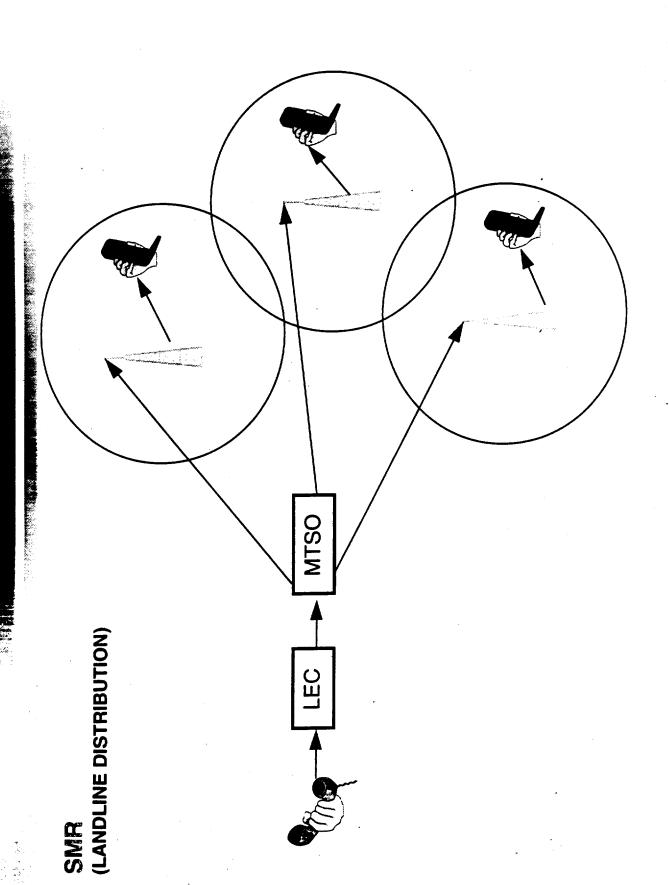
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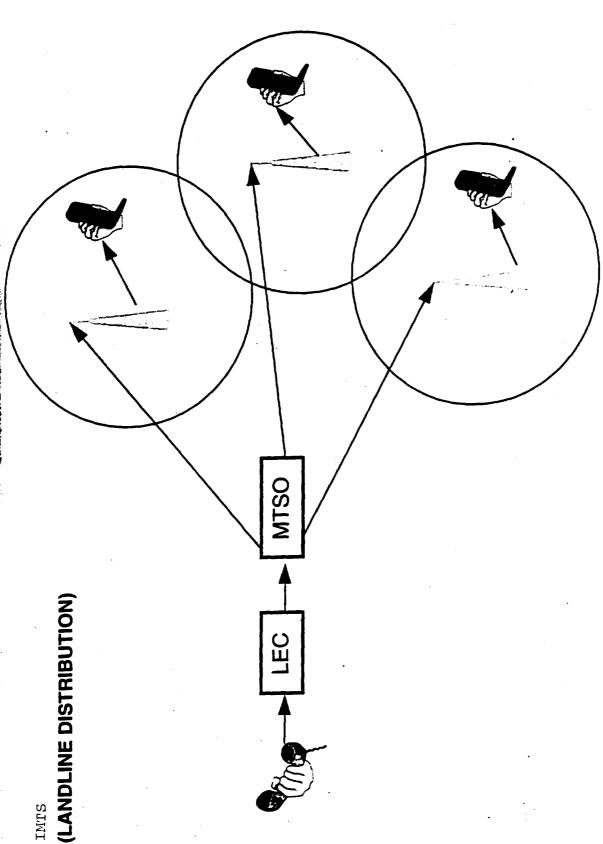
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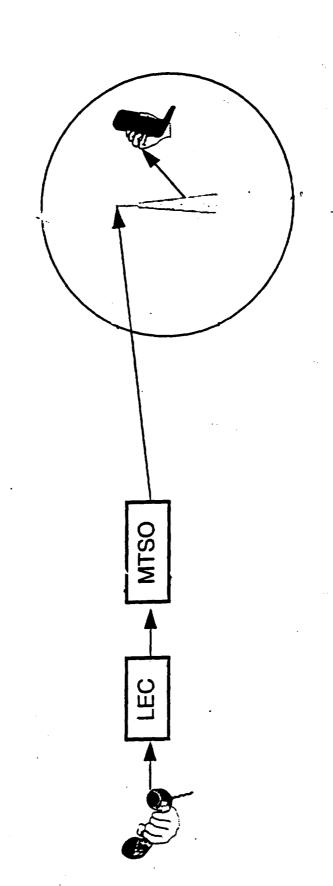












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SERVICE	INTERCONNECTION WITH PSTN			MOBILE SWITCHING OFFICE				MTSO TO BASE RF BACK- BONE	MTA/MSA LICENSE	MULTIPLE BASE STATIONS OVER MTA
	Type 1 End Office	Type 2 Tandem	Complies with GR- 145-CORE	Telephone Number Translation	Enhanced Services	CLASS Type Services	SS7 Function -ality			
CELLULAR	х	x	X	x	х	х	х	х	х	х
BROADBAND PCS		x	x	x	х	х	х	х	х	Х
NARROW- BAND PCS	x	x	x	x	х	x	х	х	Х	х
PAGING	x	x	x	x	х	х	X _J	х	х	х
IMTS	x	x	x	x	х	х		х		X2/
COVERED SMR	x	x	x	x	x	x		х		X
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^{1/} Switch vendor currently implementing.

^{2/ &}quot; X--" indicates that the number of base stations associated with the service is less than that associated with CMRS paging service.